



Crop Progress and Condition

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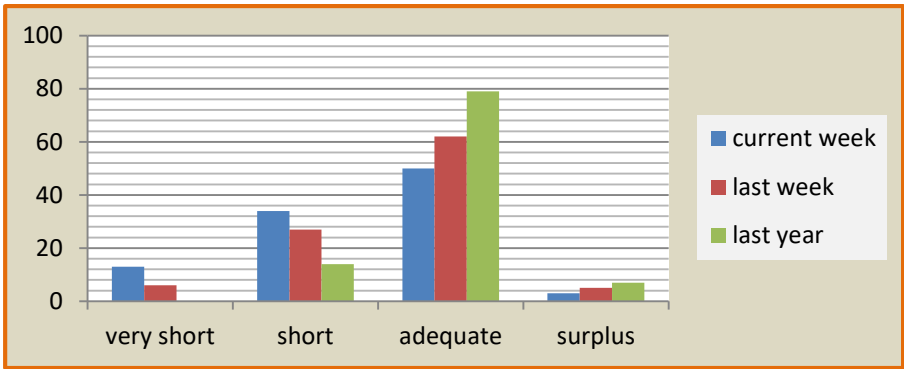
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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.9. Weather conditions were mostly warm with scattered rain and thunderstorms. Farming activities this week included repairing fences, hauling water and making hay.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 07/12/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	13	34	50	3
Subsoil	5	31	64	-

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 07/12/20



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 07/12/20

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	-	22	69	9
Peaches	-	-	19	80	1
Corn	-	12	25	56	7
Hay	2	12	31	53	2
Soybeans	-	-	13	81	6
Winter Wheat	-	1	19	70	10
Pasture	-	9	21	66	4
Cattle & Calves	-	1	9	85	5
Sheep & Lambs	-	1	8	89	2

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 07/12/20

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn emerged	91	77	86	91
Corn silking	14	6	8	9
Hay first cutting	80	67	75	82
Soybeans planted	90	81	94	93
Soybeans emerged	65	54	76	84
Winter Wheat headed	89	80	93	97
Winter Wheat harvested for grain	25	10	45	49

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending July 12, 2020

West Virginia began the week hot and dry under high pressure. The majority of the week, all stations recorded well above average temperatures. A cold front that moved over the State on Saturday brought temperatures back down to below normal. By the end of the week, all stations were at or above normal. The Southeast coalfields ended closest to normal as Beckley and Bluefield both ended right at climate averages. Clarksburg (+6), Wheeling (+5), and Morgantown (+5) were warmer than all other stations. The State was fairly dry except for where thunderstorms formed. With that, about half of the stations reported below average precipitation for the week. Through the week, most precipitation fell from disorganized showers and thunderstorms that formed during the afternoon; some storms were severe or caused flash flooding. The semi-organized cold front that passed over the State late in the week brought more showers and some storms to West Virginia.

Temperatures: Keyser had the highest recorded temperature of 99 degrees. Marlinton had the lowest recorded temperature of 54 degrees. The state average temperature was 77 degrees.

Precipitation: Williamson had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 2.65 inches. Bluefield had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.01 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 0.76 of an inch.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 07/12/20									
Station	Temperature				Precipitation				
	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Total	Week's Norm	Since April 1st 2020	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
--NORTHWEST-----									
WHEELING	94	59	77	5	0.09	0.88	10.95	11.64	13.58
PARKERSBURG	96	58	79	4	1.05	0.95	18.26	13.74	13.42
CRESTON	95	62	78		0.22		18.19	16.19	
--NORTHCENTRAL-----									
MORGANTOWN	93	61	78	5	1.12	1.09	11.81	15.25	14.22
CLARKSBURG	95	66	79	6	2.12	1.13	18.03	13.19	14.56
BELINGTON	95	61	77		0.27		16.21	12.62	
WESTON	95	64	78		0.16		20.87	14.26	
--SOUTHWEST-----									
WILLIAMSON	93	65	79		2.65		18.93	14.36	
HUNTINGTON	95	63	79	3	0.76	1.02	13.99	14.44	13.97
CHARLESTON	94	63	79	3	0.83	1.10	21.40	17.76	14.26
RIPLEY	95	62	79		0.19		17.87	15.68	
--CENTRAL-----									
TERRA ALTA	95	61	76		0.37		15.81	20.17	
ELKINS	92	60	74	4	1.98	1.26	17.87	17.69	15.57
MARLINTON	90	54	72		0.23		19.48	14.30	
--SOUTHERN-----									
BECKLEY	88	58	71	0	0.33	1.09	19.85	15.36	13.99
PINEVILLE	93	62	77		0.61		21.43	12.35	
BLUEFIELD	89	58	73	0	0.01	0.96	22.47	12.78	13.56
WHITE SUL SP	91	58	74		1.61		17.05	14.30	
BLUESTONE DAM	87	59	74		0.44		19.44	12.91	
--NORTHEASTERN-----									
MARTINSBURG	96	62	78	3	0.28	0.81	10.38	14.78	12.83
KEYSER	99	60	79		0.68		12.92	15.57	
MOOREFIELD	95	61	78		0.73		10.37	16.31	
State Average Temperature	77								
State Average Precipitation	0.76								

Source:
Weather comments and data - Dept. of Commerce, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service, Charleston, WV.